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ENVOYS AGREE ON TERMS

Ministers at Peking Complete Their Note to China—Hold Last Meeting—Awaiting Approval of Home Governments.**Germany and Turkey at Outs—Russia Shows Alarm Over Czar's Condition—Kruger Resting From Effects of Trip.****Sporting Editor Stabs Society Man—Boiler Explosion Kills Three—Iowa Farmer Ends His Life By Suicide.**

Peking, Nov. 25.—The diplomatic body held a final meeting yesterday and agreed upon the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains except to secure the approval of the respective governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissioners are begun. The main points are in substantial agreement with those contained in the French note to the powers, namely, punishment for the guilty, indemnity to governments and individuals, retention of strong legation guards and the occupation of certain places between Peking and Taku.

A party of American cavalry went yesterday to disperse a band of bandits in a village 16 miles from Peking. The village was found strongly fortified, but the Americans attacked and captured it, killing seven Chinese.

London, Nov. 25.—Mild satisfaction is expressed in the London papers this morning at the news that the diplomatic mission in Peking have arrived at a preliminary understanding, but no great confidence seems to be felt that any real step has been made in the endless negotiations. It is recognized that there is little for Germany to do but to concede whatever the United States and Russia agree. The Standard says:

"It is hardly possible for Germany to hold out, deeply offended as she is, if the United States, Russia, France and Japan are disposed to moderation. Our Berlin correspondent believes that Germany is prepared to waive the death penalty."

"The foreign envoys have agreed to demand, says a special dispatch from Peking, 'an extension of the legation area, so as to embrace everything from the Ha Tu Men gate to the Tsen Men gate, between the walls of the imperial and Tartar cities, a strip a mile long and a third of a mile wide. M. de Giers has declined to yield on the indemnity question, and some kind of a verbal compromise has been arranged."

Shanghai sends another batch of reports from Chinese sources. Among these is a rumor that the allies have reached Wei Hui Fu, 300 miles east of Sian Fu, and are proceeding westward. Another is that the total of Chu Chau Fu, in the province of Che Kiang, has been dismissed, and 16 ringleaders of missionary murders have been captured. A third says that a Chinese official has arrived at the capital of the province of Hu Nan with orders to organize a militia force of 50,000 Boxers.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express wires that the Russians are assuring the Chinese that the Amur massacres were really perpetrated by the Russian officers, but were carried out under orders of Count von Waldersee.

Kitchener's Drastic Plan.
London, Nov. 25.—"We understand," says the Daily Express this morning, "that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same number still in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of expense. After condemning the government's refusal as 'ruinous economy,' the Daily Express goes on to describe Lord Kitchener's 'drastic plan of operation.'"

"He will endeavor to isolate the commandos," it says, "and to move suspected Boer families into garrisoned towns. He will clear troublesome districts, confining the population in larger if necessary and will take or destroy all food supplies, punish treachery by death or transportation, raze villages guilty of treasonable acts and destroy all farms in the vicinity of railway or telegraph cutting."

Terrible Famine in China.
London, Nov. 25.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says that a terrible famine is prevailing in the province of Shen Si. The government reserve granaries are nearly empty. The people in the Sian Fu prefecture are eating grass, leaves and roots. It is said that there have been cases of cannibalism in the mountains.

Jerome W. Hoot Given Ten Years.
Waterloo, Ia., Nov. 25.—Jerome W. Hoot, the convicted dynamiter, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Anamosa. He tried to kill his wife with an infernal machine.

Pope Orders Swords Melted.
London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Rome says that the pope has ordered that about 150,000 swords, halberds, spears and battle-axes in the various armories be

sent and the iron sold. A furnace for the purpose has been erected in the vatican gardens. The weapons are useless except as curios, and cost a great deal to keep them polished.

Germany and Turkey at Outs.
Constantinople, Nov. 25.—A difficulty has arisen between Germany and Turkey. The Ottoman government objects to Germany using Farsan Island, in the Red sea, as a coaling station, and wishes to establish there a Turkish depot accessible to all the powers. Germany, however, insists that she will not abandon the island.

Police Magistrate Deposed.
Omaha, Nov. 25.—Judge Dickinson of the district court Saturday decided the impeachment case against Police Magistrate Samuel I. Gordon, who is deposed from office for malfeasance. Judge Dickinson said that Judge Gordon has had 8,712 cases in the last year and eight months. Of these he dismissed 6,713 and found convictions in 1,911. Of the latter he suspended sentences in 885 cases. There has been constant complaint from the police department at Judge Gordon's leniency, while the school board protested against the loss of revenues from fines, which, under former magistrates, reached thousands of dollars annually, but which under Gordon dwindled to an insignificant figure.

Resume Sale of Cigarettes.
Des Moines, Nov. 25.—A few dealers resumed the sale of cigarettes Saturday and announced that they would pay the \$75 quarterly tax for the last three months of 1900. In order to do this, however, they have doubled the price of cigarettes. Since it is certain that only a few dealers can afford to pay the tax, they will not meet with the competition that has heretofore existed. A few other small dealers are still selling cigarettes "on the sly," but they will soon be suppressed.

Jury in the Morrison Murder Case.
El Dorado, Kan., Nov. 25.—A jury to try Miss Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. G. Olin Castle was sworn Saturday afternoon, and unless one or more of the 12 men are temporarily challenged, the taking of testimony will begin today. It has taken three days to secure the jury, and Judge Shinn, exasperated at the delay, overruled many of the objections of attorneys to the men called.

Editor Trigg a Candidate.
Des Moines, Nov. 25.—Joseph S. Trigg, editor of the Rockford Register, is announced as a candidate for secretary of the board of agriculture, to succeed George H. Van Houten. The state agricultural convention will be held in Des Moines Dec. 10, 11, 12 and 13. This convention elects the directors and the directors elect the secretary.

Little Prospect of New See.
Dubuque, Nov. 25.—Archbishop Kenne yesterday denied the report that bishops and the archbishop's council Rome directing the division of the archdiocese and the erection of the see of Sioux City, and that the suffragan he had received a communication from would meet here this week to nominate candidates for the new see.

Brown Sentenced to Six Months.
Chicago, Nov. 25.—General Theodore F. Brown was sentenced by Judge Kohlsaat to serve six months in the DuPage county jail for violation of the pension law. The defendant was convicted of making a false affidavit in regard to the pension claim of Mrs. Florence I. Hall, a widow.

Bleat Company Answers Smyth.
Lincoln, Nov. 25.—The American Bleat company Saturday afternoon, in district court, filed answer in the case instituted against it under the anti-trust law by Attorney General Smyth. Because of an alleged defect in the service upon the defendant the court is asked to dismiss the suit.

J. H. Mason Dead.
Sioux City, Nov. 25.—J. H. Mason, president of the Sioux City Live Stock exchange and for nearly 20 years identified with live stock interests of this section of the west, died yesterday at Pasadena, Cal., of pulmonary trouble, where he had gone with his family to spend the winter.

Washington, D. C.—Germans Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.—Gentlemen—Our family realize no such from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain. Yours or health, C. F. Myers.

DEATH LIST WILL REACH 26.

St. Olaf's Passengers Believed to Have Perished From Cold and Hunger.
Quebec, Nov. 25.—The searching party which left Seven islands on Saturday afternoon to rescue any of the passengers or crew of the wrecked steamer St. Olaf who might have reached land, returned last night. They report having found only one body, that of Miss Page, buried in the snow and ice. The general opinion among seafaring men is that the disaster occurred during the night of Wednesday last, as Miss Page was atired in night robes and that 26 passengers succeeded in landing only to die from cold and starvation on Boule island, and that their bodies will be found under the snow, which is three feet deep there. Another searching party will go out tomorrow to search for bodies in the snow.

ALARM OVER CZAR.

Persistent Rumor in St. Petersburg That Ruler's Condition is Worse Than Reported—Fatal Issue Feared.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—From three sources of information, directly connected with as many ministries of state, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday ascertained that imperial officials are becoming extremely pessimistic regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas, and assert that the Livadia bulletins conceal the gravity of his illness.

In spite of the notorious case with which an alarmist rumor can be circulated in the Russian capital, many good judges believe that the chances of the czar's recovery are diminishing. One report says that the emperor, in addition to typhoid fever, with pectoral complications, has brain fever, the result of the blow he received from a fanatic policeman during his tour in Japan, and it is even asserted in some quarters that trepanning become necessary.

ACCUSE HIM OF MURDER.

Answer Filed in Damage Suit Brought by a Farm Hand.

Sioux City, Nov. 25.—Charles Rocker, a hired man who once worked for August Schroeder at Doon, Ia., is charged with the murder of his employer last June, in an answer filed in a \$10,000 damage suit in the courts of this district Saturday.

Schroeder was found dead in his barn last June, with a rope about his neck. His wife and the hired man said it was a case of suicide, but his brothers, Adolph and Fred, said the twain had murdered him. Rocker brought a damage suit, and now the brothers set up as a fact that the hired man did kill his employer, and that his wife was also implicated in the crime.

The attorneys for the brothers say that Rocker and the dead man's wife are now living together on a farm near Redfield, S. D., which was bought with the money secured on a \$4,000 insurance policy held by the dead man. Sensational developments are expected when the trial is held.

Find Skeleton in Well.
Pana, Ills., Nov. 25.—Much excitement was occasioned in this vicinity yesterday by a report that the skeleton of a young girl, presumably 12 or 13 years of age, had been found in a well on the Brunot farm, four miles north of here. In April this year the dead body of Jane Bryne was found in this same well. Mrs. Brunot was murdered by two of her nephews, who are now serving life sentences in the Ohio penitentiary. Yesterday the work of cleaning the well out was commenced and at the bottom was found the almost perfect skeleton of a young girl.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Venezuelan government has received from Germany 10,000 Mauser rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges.

Marshall Oliver, a professor in the navy, residing at the naval academy, at Annapolis, Md., died very suddenly there Sunday of apoplexy.

Fire Sunday wrecked the plant of the Citizens' Light and Power company and destroyed the Washington flour mills at Rochester, causing a loss of \$175,000.

An international congress, attended by 1,000 delegates, assembled in Rome Sunday to discuss the use of cannon to prevent hail, which is so destructive to crops.

William Geopier, a Cincinnati street railway conductor, Sunday attempted to kill his wife with a dumb bell and seriously injured her. He then killed himself by shooting.

It is said that General Rodriguez, mayor of Havana, has challenged Senator Miguel, editor of La Lucha, to fight a duel, in consequence of an alleged libelous article attacking the integrity of the mayor's office.

The Italian chamber of deputies has rejected a proposal brought forward by the Socialists to reduce army expenditures 100,000,000 francs and to cut down the army corps from 12 to eight.

At an early hour Sunday morning a burglar entered the house of Jacob Goldman in Cleveland. Goldman's son grappled with the robber and was shot through the jaw. Mrs. Goldman was also shot in the breast. The former may die.

Terry McGovern signed articles to meet Ben Jordan of England in a six-round contest at Tattersall's, Chicago, some time in January or February. The fight is to be for the international featherweight championship and a purse of \$5,000.

KRUGER TAKES DAY OF REST

Twice Forced to Bow to Shouting Throats Outside Hotel.

POLICE KEEP BACK CROWDS.

Prevent Outburst of Hail for England by Dispersing Demonstrators and Arresting Those Who Had Uttered Anti-British Cries.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Mr. Kruger passed Sunday with his family at the Hotel Scribe, observing the Sabbath in accordance with the customs of his fatherland. His apartments were closed to visitors and he remained within them, indulging himself in perfect rest. The number of passersby was not greater than the ordinary Sunday crowd. Toward 3 p. m., however, pedestrians increased and along the boulevard came 100 shouting and singing boys. Their advent increased the enthusiasm, which was rapidly worked up, and the streets began to fill. Cheers for Mr. Kruger began and the police immediately established a cordon about the hotel. Several companies of Republican guards quickly arrived. In half an hour the scene resembled that of Saturday. Responding to cries and plaudits, Mr. Kruger came for a moment upon the balcony, accompanied by his granddaughters. Again at 5 o'clock the tumult was such that he reappeared, but only for a moment.

During the afternoon and early evening there was no falling off in the number of spectators. It was 10 o'clock before the people had sufficiently dispersed to allow the circulation of carriages.

Some manifestations of an unimportant character occurred during the afternoon in front of the offices of Libre Parole and the Intransigent, but the police quickly dispersed the demonstrators, arresting some who had uttered anti-British cries.

Many cards were left at the Hotel Scribe during the day, among them those of M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, and other high officials of the foreign office.

No decision, it is understood, has been reached as to when Mr. Kruger will leave Paris. According to the best information obtainable he will remain here until Thursday. It is said that he will go directly to Holland, not stopping in Belgium, where he may go later on.

Request Sharrett to Retire.
Havana, Nov. 25.—At a meeting held in Havana yesterday by the opponents of Monsignor Sharrett, bishop of Havana, General Gomez presented a resolution that all the municipalities should send the bishop telegrams informing him that he was not wanted by the Cubans and asking him to retire in favor of a Cuban ecclesiastic.

All the speakers accused Monsignor Sharrett of being too much of an American in his point of view and of favoring annexation to the United States.

Had a Rough Voyage.
New York, Nov. 25.—The new French line steamship La Lorraine, which arrived yesterday, experienced a hard time crossing the Atlantic. In addition to the weather, the sea was exceedingly rough, and several accidents occurred to the machinery, which caused the vessel to slow down while repairs were being made. Her bridge rail was smashed and there was a dent in the smoking room roof, caused by the giant waves which broke over her forward.

Boiler Explosion Kills Three.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 25.—While lighting one from the seamer Elwood, in Mud Lake, yesterday, the forward boiler on the lighter Stewart exploded, killing three men and severely injuring seven others. The dead are: Louis Carpenter, Rankin, workman, and William McKenzie. Jack Henderson was probably fatally injured. A man named Hilder is missing and is thought to have been blown into the water and drowned.

Omaha Woman's Sad Fight.
New York, Nov. 25.—A policeman found a starving woman with her 18-month-old starving girl baby on Broadway yesterday, the clothing of both being saturated with the rain and the woman wandering aimlessly about in a half dazed condition. She is Claudia Staples of Omaha, in search of her husband, who, she says, has deserted her. Her father is a ranch owner outside of Omaha.

Captain Died of Yellow Fever.
New York, Nov. 25.—The British fruit steamer Adler arrived from Port Limon and reported that Captain W. Reid of that steamer had died of yellow fever on Nov. 1. The authorities at Port Limon would not allow the burial of the body ashore and the Adler was obliged to steam outside the harbor and bury the remains at sea.

Football Player on Fire.
Marquette, Wis., Nov. 25.—Roy Benneyhoff, a 14-year-old boy, was painfully burned here yesterday while playing football. He had some matches and a piece of celluloid comb in his hip pocket. He was thrown down and combustion resulted. His clothes and limbs were quite badly burned before the fire was put out by his comrades.

Floods in Ohio Valley.
Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Floods are reported all along the Ohio valley. In almost the entire valley it has been raining since last Tuesday and almost continuously since Friday. While no lives are reported lost the damage to property is considerable.

Iowa Farmer Ends His Life.
Dysart, Ia., Nov. 25.—Stephen Crona, a well-to-do farmer residing near town, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. He was 40 years old. The cause of his rash act is attributed to domestic troubles and insanity.

MANY DEATH SENTENCES.

Four Natives Will Be Hanged at Dagupan Thursday—Funeral of Baron Dumarais.

The funeral of Baron Dumarais, the Frenchman who was killed by the insurgents while within their lines last year, where he had gone to intercede with Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish prisoners, took place Sunday in the great church of San Augustin, in Manila. It was attended by a distinguished concourse.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Four natives will be hanged at Dagupan, Luzon, next Thursday. They are under conviction for arson and murder, the victims of the latter crime including two American prisoners. The military courts are now returning numerous death sentences upon natives.

Particulars have just been received from Iloilo of the battle, Oct. 30, at Bugason, island of Panay, when 200 bolomen and 50 riflemen attacked the Americans, who lost three killed—Lieutenant H. M. Koonitz, Sergeant Kitchen and Corporal Burns, all of company F, Forty-fourth infantry.

It appears that Corporal Burns was holed while reconnoitering and Lieutenant Koonitz and Sergeant Kitchen were pierced by spears while going to relieve an outpost.

STABS SOCIETY MAN.

Frank H. Hamilton, Sporting Editor of Minneapolis Paper, in Jail Charged With Murder of Leonard Day.

Minneapolis, Nov. 25.—Frank H. Hamilton, sporting reporter on a local paper, is a prisoner, charged with murder as the result of the stabbing to death of Leonard Day, a young millionaire society man, at the West hotel, Sunday. During the fight, Fred George, a society leader, was badly cut in the right hand.

George and Day were, in company with C. S. Force, another society notable, playing pool in the billiard room of the hotel, when Hamilton and a few of his friends entered. Hamilton and Day began quarreling over a woman. An effort was made to separate them by several bystanders and for a few moments quiet was restored. Then the trouble broke out anew and ended only when Day lay dying on the floor. Hamilton, with whom he had been fighting, was the first to bend over him and offer aid, but it was too late, for in five minutes the injured man was dead. The men who had taken any hand in the affray at once left the place, but were later found by the police, who took charge of the case.

HENDERSON AT CAPITAL.

Has Something to Say Regarding Proposed Congressional Action.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Speaker Henderson arrived in Washington Sunday morning from his Iowa home preparatory to the opening of congress in December. He was delayed on the trip by a wreck.

"I don't know that I have anything in particular to say about the approaching session of congress," he said, in a hurried interview with a reporter. "We Republicans are people who work, not talk. Both of the houses have fixed sittings. The house has the oleographine bill as a special order for the third day of the session and the senate is to consider the Nicaragua canal bill, I believe, in December. But at any rate there will be no idling."

Urges Crusade Against Vice.
Chicago, Nov. 25.—An appeal to the church to take up the work for the suppression of vice and further the dissemination of municipal charity was voiced Sunday by Bishop du Moulin in a sermon at St. Peter's church.

The tone of the declaration, while couched in general terms, carried in all respects a motive similar to the object of Bishop Potter's crusade against criminal conditions in New York city. Bishop du Moulin urged his hearers to organize and take a personal hand in the alleviation of the deplorable condition of society to be found in every section of the city.

Cotton Mill at Independence, Kan.
Independence, Kan., Nov. 25.—The Independence cotton mill, which opened up here about a year ago, is being reorganized and will begin operations under a new management in about two weeks, on a much larger scale. The mill here is now a 2,000-spindle mill. It turns out about 8,000 pounds of finished product a week. It draws its supply from this section of Kansas, where cotton raising is receiving a great deal of attention, and from Oklahoma, south of here. It is the only plant of its kind in the United States that is run by natural gas.

Will Enforce the Mule Law.
Sioux City, Nov. 25.—Rev. H. C. Marshall, superintendent of the Woodbury County Anti-Saloon League, has served notice on Sioux City saloon keepers that on and after Dec. 1 the so-called "Martin" mule law will be strictly enforced in Sioux City. The law provides for but one door, on a main street, no screens or painting on windows, no games or music, and saloons must close at 10 p. m. and on all Sundays and holidays. The saloon men are very indignant.

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GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE.

Members Named to Go to Washington to Urge an Appropriation.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—W. H. Root, president of the national good roads and improvement convention, according to instructions of the convention, which ended on Wednesday, has appointed the following committee to visit Washington and petition the secretary of agriculture to request an appropriation of \$150,000 for the support of the office of the road inquiry under his department: Charles Pfeister, Frank Bigelow and Otto Doerner of Milwaukee; H. R. Whitmore of St. Louis, J. H. Stout of Menominee, Wis., George K. Klepfer and F. E. Fellows of Jefferson, Wis., and Frank C. Goudy of Denver. In addition to these 23 members of the committee from Chicago have also been appointed.

WILL SAVE ARID LAND.

Earnest Work Planned by the Irrigation Congress—Two Conventions Will Be Held Next Year.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The national irrigation congress adjourned with a policy formulated for a vigorous legislative campaign, with two conventions arranged for the coming year, and with a new president elected, Thomas F. Walsh, who announced that he was going to make every member of the association work every day in the year for the speedy securing of government aid to irrigation.

The resolutions adopted state the objects of the association as follows: "We hail with satisfaction that fact that both of the great political parties of the nation in the last campaign declared in favor of the reclamation of arid America, in order that settlers might build homes on the public domain, and to that end we urge upon congress that national appropriations commensurate with the magnitude of the problem should be made for the preservation of the forest and the reforestation of denuded acres as natural storage reservoirs, and for the construction of the national government, as part of the policy of internal improvement, of storage reservoirs and other works for flood protection and to save for use in aid of navigation and irrigation the waters which now run to waste, and for the development of artesian and subterranean sources of water supply."

It was decided to hold a field day at Colorado Springs next July, which would be just as big a convention as could be assembled, but to hold the annual convention proper at Buffalo in October.

Hirsch Agricultural School Dedicated.
Woodbine, N. J., Nov. 25.—The new Baron de Hirsch agricultural and industrial building, located here, was dedicated yesterday, many prominent Hebrews of Philadelphia and New York being present at the ceremonies. The school, the aim of which is the training of Jewish young men and women to become practical and intelligent farmers and assistants in dairy, poultry, horticultural and other farming departments, is a part of the agricultural plant established here some years ago by the late Baron Maurice de Hirsch and operated under the direction of an American board of trustees.

Senator Davis Weaker.
St. Paul, Nov. 25.—Dr. Stone's midnight bulletin says: "Senator Davis' condition is not materially changed. He rested better last night and slept more. His pulse, temperature and respiration are about the same as last reported, except that 'the pulse is weaker.'"

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Hon. George W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, is critically ill in Washington.

By the breaking of a dam Sunday the electric sawmill near Hobsonville, Or., was washed away and destroyed.

Bort, Bailey & Co., dry goods dealers of Beloit, Wis., were robbed Sunday night of silks and gloves to the value of \$1,500.

The London Daily Mail advocates meeting the war budget by a tax of from 5 to 10 per cent on foreign manufactured imports.

George Scott, of the dry goods firm of Carson Pirie, Scott & Co., died at Chicago Sunday of typhoid fever. Mr. Scott was 71 years of age.

The decomposed bodies of Jerry and Patrick Holland, brothers, aged 62 and 56 years respectively, were found in their house at Peru, Ind., Sunday.

Dr. W. H. C. Abell, who was assistant engineer in constructing the Erie canal in New York state, died at Portage, Wis. He was 73 years old.

While crazed with liquor Sunday Nels O. Peterson, a railway employe, shot and fatally injured his wife and then sent a bullet into his brain at Chicago.

Citizens of Pagosa Springs, Cal., were horrified by the discovery of an unknown man in the hot spring. The body was at once removed and was found to be literally cooked.

In a 15-mile motor paced, race at Los Angeles, Gus Lawson defeated John Nelson, the middle distance champion, lowering the world's record by 37 seconds, his time being 25:12.

The finest specimen of advertising issued by any western railroad of recent years is the pamphlet just prepared by the passenger department of the Union Pacific railway, superbly illustrated and splendidly executed, elucidating all the salient features of Omaha's new union passenger station. It is as much to the credit of the railroad as the new station is to the city of Omaha.

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